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SUBJECT: RETIREMENT OF LONG-TIME INDONESIAN DELEGATE TO ILO

ABDUL GANI SAMIL

1. FOR ABDUL GANI SAMIL, CHIEF, FOREIGN RELATIONS BUREAU, MANPOWER DEPARTMENT, THE JUNE ILO CONFERENCE WILL MOST LIKELY BE THE LAST ONE HE ATTENDS. SAMIL RECENTLY REACHED THE COMPULSORY RETIREMENT AGE OF 55 FOR INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. HE RECEIVED A ONE YEAR EXTENSION, AND EXPECTS TO ENTER PRIVATE INDUSTRY AT THE END OF HIS EXTENSION.

2. SAMIL HAS BEEN ATTENDING ILO CONFERENCES AS A GOVERNMENT DELEGATE CONTINUOUSLY SINCE 1962 AND ILO GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS AS A DEPUTY MEMBER SINCE 1969. HE HAS KNOWN NUMEROUS US DELEGATES TO THE ILO OVER THAT PERIOD. MORE IMPORTANT, HE HAS BEEN A PRINCIPAL CONTACT AND WARM FRIEND OF EVERY US LABOR ATTACHES IN JAKARTA FOR SOME 15 YEARS.

3. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE USG DELEGATION DURING THE ILO CONFERENCE TO ACKNOWLEDGE IN SOME LOW-KEY MANNER SAMIL'S IMMINENT RETIREMENT, HIS ASSOCIATIONS WITH US DELEGATES TO THE ILO, AND HIS INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE TO AMERICAN LABOR ATTACHES.

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